

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on March 4, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gordon Vance, Chairman (R)
Rep. Lee Randall, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Absent: Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)

Staff Present: Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary
Megan Moore, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 49, 3/1/2011; SB 140, 3/1/2011

HEARING ON SB 49

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:01 Sen. Gary Branae (D), SD 27, opened the hearing on SB 49, Revise size of trailer license plates.

00:02:45 Rep. Berry arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:31 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurer's Association

00:04:30 Rep. Arntzen arrived.

Opponents' Testimony:

00:05:31 Mike Fellows, self

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:06:19 Sen. Branae

HEARING ON SB 140

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:06:51 Sen. Ron Erickson (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 140, Revise motor carrier laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:23 Bill Gallagher, Public Service Commission (PSC)

[EXHIBIT\(trh49a01\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:53 Rep. Smith

00:15:08 Mr. Gallagher, PSC

00:16:04 Rep. Smith

00:16:11 Mr. Gallagher

00:16:33 Rep. Arntzen

00:16:59 Mr. Gallagher

00:18:11 Rep. Arntzen

00:18:25 Mr. Gallagher

00:18:46 Rep. Arntzen

00:18:54 Mr. Gallagher

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:25 Sen. Erickson

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00:20:00	Chairman Vance
00:20:57	Rep. Arntzen
00:21:32	Chairman Vance
00:22:00	Rep. Smith
00:22:15	Chairman Vance
00:22:30	Rep. Arntzen
00:22:40	Chairman Vance

ADJOURNMENT

00:22:58 Adjournment: 3:18 pm

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh49aad.pdf](#))